

## Local Items.

**Print and prosper.**  
Nashville is fighting anti-pop.  
The election for congressmen on  
the 10th, Nov. 7.  
The fever at Pensacola has been ex-  
aggerated.  
People talk of wheat but understate the  
value of the hay crop.  
The road to business success lies  
through printer's ink.  
A business that is too poor to ad-  
vertise is too poor to follow.  
Mr. R. S. Murrell was regularly  
qualified and entered upon his duty as  
County Judge Monday.  
Very few men spend too much for  
advertising, but hundreds spend too lit-  
tle.  
Mr. Dick Alexander, of the firm of  
Alexander & Maxwell, left returned from  
the East, and is busy opening new goods.  
Commonwealth Attorney Thomas  
was called home Monday, because of sick-  
ness in his family.  
Suck hogs are worth ten cents at Elm  
house, and corn is selling at forty cents  
in the field.  
Senator Beck thinks Alexander Stephens  
will succeed the late Ben Hill on  
the floor of the Senate.  
Mr. Jas. Hubbard, son of Dr. C.  
H. Hubbard, is attending school at the  
Kentucky Military Institute, Frankfort.  
Owen Roach sends an open cotton  
bolls of Sept. 3rd, the earliest in this  
section.  
Turner, Stone and Houston opened the  
congressional fight at Benton, last Monday.  
It was a lively beginning.  
Abe Plaut, of the firm of Plaut  
Bro. & Co., has returned from the East,  
and is again on deck at the old house.  
The mill, log, and timber men, have  
occupied largely the time of the Circuit  
Court, in litigation as to their interests.  
Mr. W. P. Taylor gave bond, took  
the oath, and entered upon the duties of  
his office as County Clerk, Monday  
last.  
The farm boys are flocking into Pa-  
doucah. One merchant had twenty  
applications for clerkship in the two  
weeks ending August 20.  
Mr. De Amberg, of the old reliable  
dry goods house of J. Amberg's sons, is  
absent in the large cities, buying fall and  
winter goods.  
We learn that some kind of a slow,  
lingering fever, prevalent at Mayfield, Ky.,  
to such an extent that some Mayfield fam-  
ilies are refugees at Fulton and other  
points.  
Mr. A. M. DeBow is preparing to  
run a large grocery house in the old Hud-  
son store building, and is having that  
building red-painted and repaired for the  
purpose. Success to him.  
Prof. Searcy's dancing school, is  
flourishing, and is growing in popular  
favor. He is an excellent teacher, and  
those desiring cultivation in this depart-  
ment should embrace the opportunity.  
The prices of all articles of food  
are gradually falling, unless it be corn,  
which, will, in due time, come down to its  
proper level. The reason of this is found  
in the immense crop of this year.  
It is now certain that the additional  
school tax has carried. The Sheriff of  
this county has been notified of the fact  
by the State Auditor, and instructed to  
collect the additional 2 cents tax.  
Every pump warranted to be effec-  
tive and not to waste or spoil the water.  
RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO.  
Hickman, Ky.  
The constables elect for this county  
have been notified by Judge Murrell, to  
come forward within the next thirty days  
and qualify or else they will forfeit their  
election.  
Louisville is preparing for her great  
railroad jubilee on the 12th of September.  
It will be the biggest thing she has had  
for several years. The Exposition and  
fair will both be in progress at the time.  
The Hickman schools opened Mon-  
day, and we learn that the attendance at  
the public and private schools was en-  
couraging. Opening day revealed the  
fact, also, that there was good deal of  
sickness in the School District.  
Every intelligent reader should read  
the advertisements in this paper every  
week. They are put in to be read. Watch  
our advertising columns. They will tell  
you where to get bargains, and show you  
what merchants invite your trade. Deal  
with the men who advertise.  
**Wool Carding.**  
Mr. John S. Shepherd has moved his  
wool carding machine four miles north of  
Fulton, on the Clinton and Dresden road,  
where he is prepared to serve customers.  
He is one of the most trustworthy  
clippers, and we solicit for him a good  
business.  
A series of meetings will be held at  
the Baptist Church, beginning Friday  
night, Sept. 8th. It will be conducted  
by J. A. Clark, the former pastor, in  
connection with Rev. A. F. Pearson, of  
Trenton, Ky., a worthy young minister,  
and one of Bethel College's graduates.  
All christians and sinners are invited  
and solicited to come. J. A. CLARK.  
Piers Taylor is flourishing the pen  
of the County Court Clerk with the case  
of a man born to the duties of that office,  
and Judge Murrell is accomplished in the  
line of his duties. Mr. Taylor, on Mon-  
day, appointed the following deputies:  
T. M. French, Hickman.  
H. F. Taylor, Fulton.  
Jas. R. McBride, Cayce.  
The following parties were con-  
victed at the present term of the Circuit  
Court, and will be sentenced to the peni-  
tentiary to-day or to-morrow:  
Geo. Hager, white, house-breaking.  
Thad. Louly (col.) grand larceny.  
Jno. Lowery (col.) grand larceny.  
Ed. Thomas (col.) house breaking.  
Berk Johnson will leave with these  
prisoners for Frankfort next Tuesday.  
The case of the Commonwealth vs.  
Albert Taliento, was ordered to be re-  
submitted to the grand jury. The jury  
of the present term returned the papers in  
the case to the court dismissing the charge  
—that is refusing to find an indictment,  
whereupon the Commonwealth's Attorney  
entered a motion to remit the case to a  
new grand jury, which motion was sustain-  
ed by the court, and to which ruling the  
defendant's counsel objected. So the case  
will go before the grand jury at the next  
term of the Circuit Court.

## Tiptonville to Hickman.

The telephone from New Madrid to  
Prospect, works to a charm. Music,  
whistling, talking or singing, can easily  
be distinguished from the other end of the  
line, simply by sitting in the office at the  
other end. It cost aggregately about  
\$200. Why? Well, we have a line to either  
Hickman or New Madrid. It would not  
cost more than \$2,500, to extend a line to  
the former place, or \$1,500, to the latter.  
The Newspaper.—The strong attach-  
ment of subscribers to well conducted  
newspapers is fully confirmed by publish-  
ers. "Stop my paper," words of dread to  
beginners in business, lose their terror  
after a paper has been established for  
years. So long as it pursues a just,  
honorable and judicious course, meeting  
the wants of its customers in all respects,  
the ties of friendship between the sub-  
scribers and the paper are as hard to  
break by an outside third party as the  
link which binds old friends in business  
or social life. Occasional defects and  
errors in a newspaper are overlooked by  
those who have become attached to it  
through its perusal for years. They  
sometimes become dissatisfied without  
knowing it, and may stop taking it, but  
the absence of the familiar sheet at  
their homes and offices for a few weeks  
becomes an insupportable privation, they  
hasten to take it again and possibly  
apologize for having stopped. No friend-  
ship on earth is more constant than that  
contracted by a reader for a journal  
which makes an honest and earnest effort  
to merit its continued support. Hence a  
conscientiously conducted paper becomes  
a favorite in the family.  
If you want a protector against the  
Pine Belt, get one of those Force Pumps  
of the  
RICH & LOWE WOOD PUMP CO.  
Hickman, Ky.  
Rev. James Harper, of Hickman, Ky.,  
a minister of the Baptist denomination,  
held a protracted meeting in Malden  
several days last week. No controv-  
ersial were affected, but much good was  
done, and our people were very sorry to  
have them leave last Monday. (Malden  
Clipp.)  
Old Pete's wisest remark: "Eh, de-  
scentists ob de toaster what used at  
Peter was let make a noise every time  
he is told, but would be such a noise in de  
world dat yer couldn't hear his own cack-  
le!"  
R. I. Hays, Deacon Isaac, in in-  
quest was held before Judge Campbell,  
of the Circuit Court, Monday, to deter-  
mine as to the law direct as to the sanity  
or insanity of Mr. R. I. Reid. The jury  
having heard the evidence and the in-  
structions of the court, returned a verdict  
to the effect that he was insane. Mr. J.  
O. Barnes, left Wednesday morning, with  
Mr. Reid in charge, carrying him to the  
asylum at Hops, where he will be kept.  
Mr. Reid, thus unfortunately afflicted,  
has been for many years the agent of the  
Southern Express Company at this place,  
and was justly regarded as one of the  
best business men in this section of the  
country. We have known him for years,  
and believe him to have been scrupulously  
honest in all his transactions. He was  
well educated, well reared, sensitively  
proud of his honorable bearing, kind,  
courteous, and always affable and polite,  
and would cause beyond our ken de-  
stroyed and wrecked a noble hearted man.  
His case is the saddest one we have had  
to record for many a year.  
The Circuit Court has been engaged  
this week trying Commonwealth cases,  
but the time has been chiefly consumed in  
some civil cases between H. H. Wilson and  
others vs. Thompson, McMillan & Co. In  
the first case H. H. Wilson obtained a  
judgment for \$16, in the second Thompson  
& Co. got the judgment for three dollars  
and more costs, and in the third, Wil-  
son got judgment for \$60.  
The case of Bowles, Woods & Co. vs.  
Meadow & Lee, involving transactions in  
furniture, was continued to the next term  
of the court.  
A large amount of equity and chancery  
business has been transacted this term.  
The court will probably adjourn to-day.  
We are just in receipt of our Fall  
and Winter Stock of Dry Goods,  
and we would invite all who have  
purchases to make to give us a call.  
Prices and goods are such that  
none will grumble. We would call  
the special attention of the Ladies to  
our beautiful line of Dress Goods  
and Trimmings, which we have ta-  
ken special pains to make attrac-  
tive, we have all the latest styles  
and novelties.  
Of Ladies, Misses and Childrens  
Custom Shoes, they speak  
themselves. An examination will  
help you to buy. We guaran-  
tee all our best shoes.  
For men's wear, from the crown  
of his head to the soles of his feet,  
we have the noblest and prettiest  
goods that have graced the streets  
of Hickman for many days.  
We will conclude by saying, the  
best argument of all yet, why you  
should buy your goods of us, is our  
"Puccas." That little word speaks  
"Success."  
Come and see us.  
ALEXANDER & MAXWELL  
**NEW MILLINERY.**  
Mrs. Jones takes pleasure in saying to  
her friends and customers that she is now  
receiving the fall stock, which will en-  
compass all the latest novelties in hats, rib-  
bons, feathers, ribbons and lace. Her  
stock this season promises to be far hand-  
somer than it has ever been, thus giving  
the ladies of Hickman and vicinity a  
chance to possess the most elegant and  
fashionable goods to be had in any mar-  
ket. After thanking you and all your  
patronage, she hopes to merit a continu-  
ance of the same.  
**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
HICKMAN, Ky., Sept. 4, 1882.  
Council met. Present: Mayor Farris,  
Councilmen Cowgill, Corman, Baiter and  
Henwick.  
The minutes of the last meeting were  
read, approved and signed.  
**ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.**  
The following accounts were presented  
properly approved, and on motion were  
ordered paid:  
J. W. Corman, sundries, \$1.70  
B. C. Ramage, work on sewer, \$6.00  
A. A. Farris, men, \$17.50  
**GRATE FOR STREETS.**  
On motion Mayor Farris is ordered to  
procure grates for the streets upon the  
best terms he can.  
**DELINQUENT TAX LIST.**  
B. R. Walker, city Tax Collector, pre-  
sented his delinquent list for 1882,  
amounting to \$178 78, which on motion  
was allowed, and the same ordered paid  
to him.  
**NOTICE TO OPEN STREET.**  
On motion the city Marshal is hereby  
ordered to notify S. N. White to open that  
portion of Fulton street, West Hickman,  
now closed by him.  
On motion council adjourned.  
R. E. MILLET, C. C.

## Zeke Kase Pops the Question

**Zeke Kase Pops the Question**  
[WRITTEN FOR THE HICKMAN COURIER.]  
Mr. Editor.—You may talk about it  
being a sorry thing, popping the question  
to your girl, but it ain't a circumstance  
to popping it to the old man. I can walk  
right up to a certain man, and when I  
speak loaded and not be scared no more  
than half to death, but when it comes to  
walking up within reach of the old man's  
mouth, I weaken. When Bitha Jane and  
myself had arranged things to our mutual  
satisfaction it alone remained for me  
to put the finishing touch to the business  
by asking the old folks. I tried to get  
around this part of it, but Bitha Jane  
wouldn't hear of it. I then tried to in-  
duce her to run away with me, but no, she  
wouldn't do this either. At last I told  
her that as she was so much better ac-  
quainted with the old folks than I was,  
and furthermore, she was so much inter-  
ested in this marrying business as I could  
be, that I thought it nothing more than  
her duty to see the old folks and make  
the necessary arrangements. At this she  
hesitated a moment and told me if I  
didn't do the asking and that in a minute  
I might expect my walking papers. I  
then began to get sore and enough for  
next to myself, there was nothing on  
earth I thought so much of as that little  
corner lot that Bitha Jane was proprietor  
of. She went further, she arranged the  
night for me to see the old folks and  
told me to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.  
I walked five miles out of the way trying  
to grow my courage up to the sticking  
point, and when I at last knocked at the  
door, I would have given all I had, I don't  
know, to have the old coon was away  
from home, but there was no such good  
luck in store for me, for I heard him  
quailing at one of the young ones as if  
he were in the act of killing it. This is  
the last I remember for a time, but when  
I came too I found myself sitting beside  
a mound of pebbles under a very nearly  
as high as my knee the old fellow sat  
opposite me, looking for all the world as if  
he would as soon shoot me as ask. I don't  
know as I felt any better by looking at him  
either, and my stomach, great God, what a  
tightened the old fellow glared at me  
and our people were very sorry to see  
fond of apples said he. Says I, I ain't fond  
of 'em now, I believe they are a going to  
change with my stomach. Your goodness  
is nothing to me, says he, but I under-  
stood you wanted to see me, what is it?  
I was suffering so much pain that I didn't  
have time to be bashful, so I told him the  
best I could that I wanted Bitha Jane.  
What is the devil do you want with her?  
asked he. This I didn't answer. I didn't  
know what in the world to tell him. At  
last, however, I managed to get out that  
I wanted to marry her. Marry her says  
he, marry her, what do you want to do  
this for? This was stunner No. 2. If my  
life had been at stake I couldn't tell him—  
for I really didn't know. We sat there  
and looked at each other for about five  
minutes when the old man raised up and  
said, here you fellow, there is the door.  
Get up and shut it, and was about tak-  
ing a seat again when the old chap came  
up and paraded me with No. 10 to go  
down stairs. I took the hint and left.  
I haven't been to see Bitha Jane since,  
for I don't by any manner of means pro-  
pose to court half the family and fight  
the remainder, especially when the old  
man has such a way of making a fellow  
feel away from home.  
Yours truly,  
ZEKE KASE.  
**The Mysterious Affliction of a  
Hickman Child.**  
[From the Delta News, 24.]  
Within the past few days a strange al-  
lure has attacked a little five-year-old  
daughter of Mr. Wm. Jackson, who lives at  
Hornestead, and so far the physician  
in attendance is unable to define it. The  
child first attracted the attention of her  
parents by saying that every time she  
went out in the yard a big dog tried to  
bite her. There is no dog on the place, and  
Mrs. Jackson said but little attention  
was paid to her. As the child's behavior  
became more frequent and she became  
another source of annoyance, she  
thought the child was playing mischiev-  
ous pranks and punished her, but this  
only made her worse. Yesterday she was  
continually fighting the imaginary dog  
and snakes, and at times would be seized  
with such a paroxysm of fear that she  
would try to tear her clothes off and run  
from the objects. She would catch a  
handful of her clothing and shout that  
she had the snake and call upon some one  
to help her kill it. When admonished to  
let go her hold she would refuse and  
say the snake would bite her if left  
away. Dr. Woody was called in to see her  
and found her in the above condition, and  
says it is the most remarkable case he  
ever saw or heard of. The child is in  
excellent general health, and has a good  
appetite, and shows no symptoms of  
mania, but talks intelligently on other  
subjects. Her actions, the doctor says,  
are exactly like those of a person afflicted  
with delirium tremens, except that she  
sits heavily and sleeps quietly, and is  
only troubled during her wakefulness.  
**HOP! HOP! HOP!!**  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1882  
There will be given a general Hop at  
Brown's Hall, Thursday, Sept. 14th, the  
first of the series to be given under the  
supervision of Prof. Searcy. All gentle-  
men and ladies invited to attend.  
DIRECTORS:  
H. A. Tyler, Geo. Warren, J. W. Rog-  
ers, Jas. R. Brown, R. E. Miller, of  
Hickman, and Drs. Edwards and Bow-  
land, of Union City.  
This Willard Hotel lottery has played  
out, and the tickets are not worth the pa-  
per they are written on. The next Leg-  
islature ought to license a few more lotter-  
ies for the benefit of the people.  
A new newspaper has been started in  
Bowling Green, entitled the Park City  
Times. John R. Galloway, editor. It is  
neatly gotten up sheet, and filled to the  
brim with live reading. Success to it.  
The Paducah News says Hon. Thos. H.  
Corbett and Capt. W. C. Clark, both of  
that city, are probable candidates for the  
Democratic nomination for Congress in the  
First District.  
**DIED.**  
In Hickman, Tuesday, the 5th instant,  
HARRY, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Cusick, aged 5 years. This darling little  
boy suffered through 14 months of pining  
illness, when death relieved it by calling the  
dear spirit to happier scenes where pain and  
suffering are unknown. May the Father of  
all comfort the bereaved parents.  
On the 28th of August, 1882, Mrs.  
Ellen Greer, wife of E. P. Greer, at  
the family residence in Fulton county,  
Ky., five miles north of Hickman.  
She leaves a loving husband with two  
little children and many friends to mourn  
her death.  
**MARKETS.**  
WHEAT.—The receipts here continue  
very light, farmers being unwilling to take  
present prices. We do not look for any re-  
action until seeding time. We quote the  
choice No. 2 red at 85 cents, No. 3, 75 to  
80 cents. On Sept. 5, 1881, No. 2 red wheat  
sold in St. Louis for \$1.46.  
CORN.—Considerable excitement exists  
in this grain in all the leading markets.  
Notwithstanding the weather reports from  
all sections, Corn has declined about 12 cts.  
the past three days, the "bears" seeming to  
have entire possession of the field. In this  
section the yield promises to be very fine.  
HIDES, WOOL and FEATHERS are in  
brisk demand at full St. Louis quotations.  
General trade has been rather quiet the  
past week, owing to this being circuit court  
week, but all indications point to an in-  
creased fall trade.


## Obion County News.

**Obion County News.**  
GARRISON'S MILL, Obion Co., Tenn.  
Editor Courier: I have never seen  
anything in your valuable paper from  
the publishing office of Obion county, as I  
quaint you with some of the doings here.  
Health is moderately good, still there is  
some sickness in our neighborhood.  
Mr. Billie Garrison has been quite sick  
for some days past, but is now able to be  
up. Mr. John Hudson is recovering from  
his attack of bilious fever.  
Mr. John McKee, son of William Mc-  
Kee of this place, has just returned from  
his attack of bilious fever.  
R. W. Garrison has not started his mill  
yet and will not until corn gets suffi-  
ciently hard to feed. The lumber outlook  
has been rather gloomy for mill men for  
some time past, but they, like the rest of  
us, look forward and hope for better  
times and more encouraging prices.  
We have a very good school being  
taught here by Mr. Charles J. Wright of  
Troy, Tenn. Mr. Wright is a young man  
just back from the State Normal School at  
Shakelleville. We hope he may prove a  
valuable acquisition to the educational  
interests of the community.  
Mr. F. R. Letellier will visit this place  
with his "Photo Tent" when he will  
work "as cheap as the cheapest" and  
make glad the hearts of the boys and  
girls by photographing them.  
The prospect for a bountiful corn crop  
was never more promising than at present.  
The farmers are happy and have  
smiles all over their faces. No fears of a  
famine this year. A smiling Providence  
has blessed the people of this section with  
splendid crops at a time when many would  
be the most appreciated, for a failure in  
the crops this year would have been a  
failure of the whole country.  
Some little excitement about dogs has  
existed in this locality for some days,  
owing to two having gone mad, one be-  
longing to Mr. J. A. Baiter, and the other  
to Mr. P. Brown.  
But few sensible men would think of  
going to Saratoga to pick out a wife.  
Women who visit Saratoga every season  
for dress and display do not make the  
best of wives; they are less inclined to  
be content with true home-life when  
they have seen the life of the city.  
Some little excitement about dogs has  
existed in this locality for some days,  
owing to two having gone mad, one be-  
longing to Mr. J. A. Baiter, and the other  
to Mr. P. Brown.  
Any one wanting the genuine Potato  
Onion, call at  
J. W. ROGERS.  
**Utah Commissioners.**  
Every man President, on entering the  
the White House, appoints three promi-  
nent old widowers as Commissioners to  
Utah—what for no one ever did know—  
and no one knows what becomes of them.  
They disappear like a mist and are heard  
of no more forever.  
**Prohibition in Politics.**  
[Ovington Commonwealth.]  
At the late election in Kentucky many  
town and election precincts voted by de-  
cisive majorities for Local Option—in  
other words, Prohibition. In these same  
places, however, the Prohibition ticket  
candidate for Appellate Clerk, got a  
very small vote. The fact is noteworthy  
as showing that many voters of Kentucky  
favor temperance when presented as a  
naked issue, but are opposed to making  
it a factor in political contests.  
**An Iron Tree.**  
In the State House grounds at Colum-  
bia, S. C., there is an iron casting com-  
memorating the South Carolina soldiers  
who died in the war, whose names are in-  
scribed on brass tablets at the base. A  
correspondent says: "The success of this  
casting consists of its perfect imitation of  
the living palm-tree. The fantastic tree of  
South Carolina. We had heard of this  
statue in other places, but had never  
before seen one so like the living tree.  
The flexible leaves bending in the breeze, sup-  
porting this phenomenon and optical de-  
ception, but such is really the case. The  
long, thin leaves of iron, like even to  
the bark-like fibres of the twigs and  
branches, were tremulously in every as-  
pect, and the whole tree, painted, arti-  
ficially, has so close a resemblance to the  
real tree as to deceive the closest obser-  
ver at the distance of five rods."

## Hickman Advertisements.

**NEW GOODS!**  
Our stock of  
**Fall and Winter Clothing!**  
is now on hand, and we invite the attention  
of the trade to the style and quality. We  
have our clothing manufactured expressly  
for us, and will guarantee satisfaction in  
prices and fit.  
We have received our Fall Stock of La-  
dies, Misses and Children's  
**Custom-made Shoes,**  
These goods are the finest and best the mar-  
ket will ever offer, and we will sell them  
very low.  
We have a complete stock of  
**Dress Goods**  
the latest novelties; also a good lot of Trim-  
mings, the latest styles; also, a fine selec-  
tion of Embroideries, Laces, Fringes, &c.  
We respectfully invite the public to exam-  
ine our goods and prices before buying, and  
we will give satisfaction or refund the  
money.  
We have the best stock of  
**Winter Boots**  
for Boys and Men, ever brought to Hick-  
man, and we offer them at astonishingly  
low prices.  
We are daily receiving  
**New Goods,**  
and wont be undersold.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
**LACLEDE HOUSE**  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.  
THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN RECENTLY ENLARGED, REFITTED, REFURNISHED  
and thoroughly renovated. Convenient to river and railroad, and attentive  
wait kept; and, altogether one of the best appointed hotels in this section.  
may-79  
**W. J. TURNER, Prop'r.**  
**SQUARE DEAL.**  
GOODS MUST BE SOLD.  
Call around and see the bargains.  
A child can buy as cheap as a grown  
person. All goods marked in plain  
figures, and no deviation. This is  
the ONLY  
**One Price House,**  
in this section. No trouble to  
show goods.  
Now is the time to buy your  
WINTER SHOES at about HALF  
PRICE.  
Other goods in proportion.  
**SQUARE DEAL.**

## Hickman Advertisements.

**Trusses! Trusses!**  
**SOMETHING NEW.**  
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